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--File 581 - The 2003 annual reload of Population Demographics is complete. Please see Help News581 for details.

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--File 990 - NewsRoom now contains February 2003 to current records.  
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1/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 155)

DIALOG(R)File 155:MEDLINE(R)

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11952537 PMID: 12162698

**Antitumor mechanisms of oligodeoxynucleotides with \*CpG\* and \*polyG\* motifs in murine prostate cancer cells: decrease of NF-kappaB and AP-1 binding activities and induction of apoptosis.**

Shen Weiyn; Waldschmidt Marianella; Zhao Xiugin; Ratliff Timothy; Krieg Arthur M

Department of Internal Medicine, University of Iowa, Iowa City 52242, USA.

Antisense & nucleic acid drug development (United States) Jun 2002, 12

(3) p155-64, ISSN 1087-2906 Journal Code: 9606142

Contract/Grant No.: CA66570; CA; NCI; DK25295; DK; NIDDK; DK54759; DK; NIDDK

Document type: Journal Article  
Languages: ENGLISH  
Main Citation Owner: NLM  
Record type: Completed

**Antitumor mechanisms of oligodeoxynucleotides with \*CpG\* and \*polyG\* motifs in murine prostate cancer cells: decrease of NF-kappaB and AP-1 binding activities and induction of apoptosis.**

Previous studies have shown that \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotides (ODNs) have substantial immunostimulatory effects with anticancer applications. The antitumor applications that have been described previously are mediated through the \*CpG\*-induced activation of the host immune system, not through direct antitumor effects. Using cytostasis and cell proliferation assays, we demonstrated that specific ODNs inhibit the...

... and NF-kappaB in a time-dependent manner. Evaluation of a panel of ODNs containing different DNA motifs demonstrated that the optimal proapoptotic sequences required \*polyG\* sequences but that \*CpG\* motifs were not essential. Finally, in vivo antitumor studies showed that the proapoptotic \*polyG\* motifs significantly inhibited prostate tumor growth. \*PolyG\* motifs inhibited tumor growth, and the effects were enhanced by \*CpG\* immune activating sequences. ODN containing both \*polyG\* and \*CpG\* motifs may have enhanced efficacy in tumor therapy through multiple mechanisms of action, including direct antitumor activities and immune activation.

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          39   PDC2
          36510 DENDRITIC
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DIALOG(R) File 155:MEDLINE(R)  
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11507547 PMID: 11673492

**Divergent therapeutic and immunologic effects of oligodeoxynucleotides with distinct CpG motifs.**

Ballas Z K; Krieg A M; Warren T; Rasmussen W; Davis H L; Waldschmidt M; Weiner G J

Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Iowa City, IA 52246, USA.  
ballasz@uiowa.edu

Journal of immunology (Baltimore, Md. - 1950) (United States) Nov 1  
2001, 167 (9) p4878-86, ISSN 0022-1767 Journal Code: 2985117R

Contract/Grant No.: DK25295; DK; NIDDK; P01 CA66570; CA; NCI; R01 CA77764  
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Main Citation Owner: NLM

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... tails, is a potent inducer of NK lytic activity but has little effect on cytokine secretion or B cell proliferation. One such NK-optimized CpG \*ODN\* (\*1585\*) can induce regression of established melanomas in mice. Surprisingly, no such therapeutic effects were seen with CpG ODN optimized for activation of B cells and...

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11398520 PMID: 11493473

**Synthetic unmethylated cytosine-phosphate-guanosine oligodeoxynucleotides are potent stimulators of antileukemia responses in naive and bone marrow transplant recipients.**

Blazar B R; Krieg A M; Taylor P A  
University of Minnesota Cancer Center, Minneapolis, MN, USA.  
Blood (United States) Aug 15 2001, 98 (4) p1217-25, ISSN 0006-4971  
Journal Code: 7603509  
Contract/Grant No.: P01 CA66579; CA; NCI; R01 CA-72669; CA; NCI; R01  
HL63452; HL; NHLBI  
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Languages: ENGLISH  
Main Citation Owner: NLM  
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... oligodeoxynucleotides (ODNs) can induce relatively more B-cell activation or relatively more natural killer (NK)--cell activation. To evaluate their antitumor activities, an NK-optimized \*ODN\* (\*1585\*) and 2 B-cell--optimized ODNs (1826 and 2006) were compared for their ability to protect naive mice against a lethal acute myelogenous leukemia (AML...

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11183091 PMID: 11179339

**Interleukin-12- and gamma interferon-dependent protection against malaria conferred by CpG oligodeoxynucleotide in mice.**

Gramzinski R A; Doolan D L; Sedegah M; Davis H L; Krieg A M; Hoffman S L  
Malaria Program, Naval Medical Research Center, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-7500, USA.  
Infection and immunity (United States) Mar 2001, 69 (3) p1643-9,  
ISSN 0019-9567 Journal Code: 0246127  
Erratum in Infect Immun 2002 Sep;70(9) 5338  
Document type: Journal Article  
Languages: ENGLISH  
Main Citation Owner: NLM  
Record type: Completed

... challenge with Plasmodium yoelii sporozoites conferred sterile protection against infection. A higher level of protection was consistently induced by CpG ODN 1826 compared with CpG \*ODN\* \*1585\*. The protective effects of both CpG ODNs were dependent on interleukin-12, as well as IFN-gamma. Moreover, CD8+ T cells (but not CD4+ T cells), NK cells, and nitric oxide were implicated in the CpG \*ODN\* \*1585\*-induced protection. These data establish that the protective mechanism induced by administration of CpG \*ODN\* \*1585\* in the absence of parasite antigen is similar in nature to the mechanism induced by immunization with radiation-attenuated P. yoelii sporozoites or with plasmid...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; CpG \*ODN\* \*1585\*; CpG ODN 1826; Thionucleotides; Nitric Oxide; Interleukin-12; Interferon Type II; DNA  
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36510 DENDRITIC		

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    8673   CPG
    2370   ODN
     205   1585
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      0   POLY(G)
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    1843573 PY>2000
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    144289 INTERFERON
    S9     7   S8 AND (INTERFERON)

?rd
...completed examining records
    S10    7   RD (unique items)
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14429574 PMID: 10427997

**Oligodeoxynucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs induce IL-12, IL-18 and IFN-gamma production in cells from allergic individuals and inhibit IgE synthesis in vitro.**

Bohle B; Jahn-Schmid B; Maurer D; Kraft D; Ebner C  
Department of General and Experimental Pathology, University of Vienna, Austria.

European journal of immunology (GERMANY) Jul 1999, 29 (7) p2344-53,  
ISSN 0014-2980 Journal Code: 1273201

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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**Oligodeoxynucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs induce IL-12, IL-18 and IFN-gamma production in cells from allergic individuals and inhibit IgE synthesis in vitro.**

The effects of phosphorothioate oligonucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs (\*CpG\* -ODN) on cultured cells from allergic patients and non-atopic individuals were investigated. In peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) \*CpG\* -ODN led to a significant increase of IFN-gamma. By intracellular cytokine staining, IFN-gamma production could be attributed to NK cells and inhibition experiments indicated an IL-12-dependent mechanism. Moreover, \*CpG\* -ODN increased mRNA expression of IL-12 and IL-18 in PBMC. In this respect, no significant difference between allergic and non-atopic individuals was observed. Monocyte-derived \*dendritic\* cells were identified as one IL-12- and IL-18-producing source. In addition, stimulation of PBMC derived from atopic patients with \*CpG\*-ODN led to a considerable increase of polyclonal IgG and IgM synthesis. In contrast, the production of total IgE was suppressed. \*CpG\*-ODN induced a significant rise of IgG and IgM specific for allergens to which the patients were sensitized, whereas allergen-specific IgE levels remained unchanged. Our data suggest that \*CpG\* -ODN display a strong influence on the ongoing immune response and might represent potential adjuvants for specific immunotherapy of type I allergy.



Descriptors: Hay Fever--immunology--IM; \*Immunoglobulin E--biosynthesis--BI; \*\*Interferon\* Type II--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin-12--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin-18--biosynthesis--BI; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--genetics--GE; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; Base Sequence; \*CpG\* Islands; Hay Fever--genetics--GE; Immunoglobulin G--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulin M--biosynthesis--BI; Interleukin-12--genetics--GE; Interleukin-18--genetics--GE; Killer Cells, Natural--immunology...

Chemical Name: Immunoglobulin G; Immunoglobulin M; Interleukin-18; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; RNA, Messenger; Thionucleotides; Interleukin-12; Immunoglobulin E; \*Interferon\* Type II

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12486093 PMID: 12937643

**Immunotherapeutic applications of \*CpG\*-containing oligodeoxynucleotides.**

Klinman D M; Ishii K J; Gursel M; Gursel I; Takeshita S; Takeshita F  
Section of Retroviral Research, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, USA.

Drug news & perspectives (Spain) Jun 2000, 13 (5) p289-96, ISSN 0214-0934 Journal Code: 8809164

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: PubMed not MEDLINE

**Immunotherapeutic applications of \*CpG\*-containing oligodeoxynucleotides.**

Bacterial DNA and synthetic oligodeoxynucleotides (ODN) expressing unmethylated \*CpG\* motifs stimulate the mammalian immune system to mount a rapid innate immune response. This response is characterized by the production of polyreactive IgM, immunomodulatory cytokines and chemokines. \*CpG\* ODN directly stimulate lymphocytes, natural killer cells and professional antigen-presenting cells (such as macrophages and \*dendritic\* cells). Owing to the strength and nature of this stimulation, \*CpG\* ODN are being harnessed for a variety of therapeutic uses. They are being tested for their ability to act as immune adjuvants, boosting the immune response elicited by conventional and DNA vaccines. As a result of their ability to activate a strong \*interferon\* gamma-dominated Th1 response while blocking the development of Th2-dependent allergies, \*CpG\* ODN are being examined for their antiallergic properties. Finally, \*CpG\* ODN are being used as "immunoprotective agents", since the innate immune response they elicit can protect the host from a variety of pathogenic bacteria, viruses...

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10879456 PMID: 11012752

**Poly-guanosine motifs costimulate antigen-reactive CD8 T cells while bacterial \*CpG\* -DNA affect T-cell activation via antigen-presenting cell-derived cytokines.**

Lipford G B; Bendigs S; Heeg K; Wagner H

Institute of Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany.

Immunology (ENGLAND) Sep 2000, 101 (1) p46-52, ISSN 0019-2805

Journal Code: 0374672

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

Record type: Completed

**Poly-guanosine motifs costimulate antigen-reactive CD8 T cells while**

**bacterial \*CpG\* -DNA affect T-cell activation via antigen-presenting cell-derived cytokines.**

Pathogen-derived pattern recognition ligands like lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and bacterial cytidine-guanosine (\*CpG\*)-DNA not only activate \*dendritic\* cells and macrophages but are also mitogenic for B cells. Less clear are the claimed effects of \*CpG\*-DNA on T cells, which range from direct activation, costimulation, or indirect transient activation via antigen-presenting cell (APC)-derived \*interferon\* type I (IFN type I). Here we demonstrate that \*CpG\* -DNA sequence specifically triggers macrophages to produce IFN type I, interleukin (IL)-12, IL-6 and tumour necrosis factor (TNF), but lacks the ability to directly costimulate T cells. Strikingly, poly-guanosine (poly-G) extensions to \*CpG\*-containing oligonucleotides (ODN) abolished the macrophage stimulatory potential yet generated T-cell costimulatory activities. In fact, independently of \*CpG\* -motifs, poly-G-ODN displayed the ability to costimulate T cells. Costimulation was operative on CD8 T cells but not CD4 T cells. Poly-G...

...2-driven T-cell proliferation and induced cytolytic T cells. Overall the data imply that poly-G motifs costimulate antigen reactive CD8 T cells, while \*CpG\* -DNA motifs fail to do so but may affect T-cell activation via APC derived cytokines such as IFN type I.

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10782537 PMID: 10903720

**\*CpG\* -DNA-mediated transient lymphadenopathy is associated with a state of Th1 predisposition to antigen-driven responses.**

Lipford G B; Sparwasser T; Zimmermann S; Heeg K; Wagner H  
Institute for Medical Microbiology, Immunology and Hygiene, Klinikum Rechts der Isar, Technical University of Munich, Munich, Germany.  
G.B.Lipford@lrz.tum.de

Journal of immunology (Baltimore, Md. - 1950) (UNITED STATES) Aug 1 2000, 165 (3) p1228-35, ISSN 0022-1767 Journal Code: 2985117R

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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**\*CpG\* -DNA-mediated transient lymphadenopathy is associated with a state of Th1 predisposition to antigen-driven responses.**

Infections can influence concurrent and subsequent Th1 vs Th2 immune responses to Ags. Through pattern recognition of foreign unmethylated \*CpG\* dinucleotides, the vertebrate innate immune system can sense infectious danger and typically replies with a Th1-polarized adaptive immune response. We examined whether \*CpG\*-DNA exposure would influence subsequent responses to infection and soluble Ags. \*CpG\* -DNA injection led to local lymphadenopathy characterized by maintenance of cellular composition with some biasing toward elevated \*dendritic\* cell composition. Sustained local production of IL-12 and IFN-gamma from \*dendritic\* cells and T cells was shown. Prior injection by up to 2 wk with \*CpG\*-DNA protected BALB/c mice from Th2 driven lethal leishmaniasis. \*CpG\*-DNA injection by up to 5 wk before soluble Ag challenge resulted in the generation of Ag-specific CTL, Th1 recall responses to Ag, and Th1-polarized Ag-specific Abs. Thus, \*CpG\* -DNA instigated a local predisposition for intense CTL responses and Th1-polarized immune responses to subsequent infections or Ag challenge. The induction by the innate...

Descriptors: Antigens--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*DNA--immunology--IM; \*Lymphatic Diseases--immunology--IM; \*Oligonucleotide s--immunology--IM; \*Th1 Cells--immunology--IM...; Transfer; Animals; Antigens--administration and dosage--AD; Antigens, CD11--biosynthesis--BI; Cytotoxicity, Immunologic; DNA--administration and dosage--AD; Immunity, Cellular; Immunity, Natural; Immunization, Injections, Subcutaneous; \*Interferon\* Type II--biosynthesis--BI; Interleukin-12--biosynthesis--BI; Kinetics; Leishmania major--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous

--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous--prevention and control--PC;  
Lymph Nodes...

Chemical Name: Antigens; Antigens, CD11; Oligonucleotides; Interleukin-12  
; \*Interferon\* Type II; Ovalbumin; DNA

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10620196 PMID: 10725803

**Stimulatory and inhibitory maturation of human macrophage-derived  
\*dendritic\* cells.**

Chakraborty A; Li L; Chakraborty N G; Mukherji B  
Department of Medicine, University of Connecticut School of Medicine,  
Farmington, Conn., USA.

Pathobiology - journal of immunopathology, molecular and cellular biology  
(SWITZERLAND) 1999, 67 (5-6) p282-6, ISSN 1015-2008 Journal Code:  
9007504

Contract/Grant No.: CA 61398; CA; NCI; CA 83130; CA; NCI

Document type: Journal Article

Languages: ENGLISH

Main Citation Owner: NLM

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**Stimulatory and inhibitory maturation of human macrophage-derived  
\*dendritic\* cells.**

Circulating human macrophages are often used to generate \*dendritic\*  
cells (DCs) by culturing them in granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating  
factor (GM-CSF) and interleukin-4 (IL-4). As DCs are superb  
antigen-presenting cells...

... peripheral macrophage-derived myeloid DCs can be stimulatory, in vitro  
cultures of myeloid DCs in GM-CSF and IL-4 followed by further maturation  
in \*interferon\*-gamma plus bacterial superantigens (as DC maturing agents)  
can give rise to DCs that are functionally inhibitory. The stimulatory DCs  
express higher amounts of costimulatory...

... interestingly, neutralization of the endogenously derived IL-10 with  
anti-IL-10 antibody with DC cultures as well as exposure of the inhibitory  
DCs to \*CpG\* oligonucleotides or to in vitro activated autologous CD4+ T  
helper cells repolarize them into stimulatory phenotype. Accordingly, these  
observations have important implications in translational research...

Descriptors: \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Immune Tolerance  
--immunology--IM; \*Immunity, Cellular--immunology--IM; \*Macrophages  
--immunology--IM; Antigen Presentation--drug effects--DE; Cell  
Differentiation; Cells, Cultured; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating  
Factor--pharmacology--PD; \*Interferon\* Type II--pharmacology--PD;  
Interleukin-10--metabolism--ME; Interleukin-12--metabolism--ME; Interleukin  
-4--pharmacology--PD; Lymphocyte Culture Test, Mixed; Phytohemagglutinins  
--pharmacology--PD; Staphylococcus aureus...

Chemical Name: Phytohemagglutinins; Superantigens; Interleukin-10;  
Interleukin-12; Interleukin-4; \*Interferon\* Type II; Granulocyte-Macrophage  
Colony-Stimulating Factor

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10549963 PMID: 10651934

**Immunostimulatory bacterial DNA sequences activate \*dendritic\* cells and  
promote priming and differentiation of CD8+ T cells.**

Tascon R E; Ragno S; Lowrie D B; Colston M J  
Mycobacterial Division, National Institute for Medical Research, London,  
UK.

Immunology (ENGLAND) Jan 2000, 99 (1) p1-7, ISSN 0019-2805  
Journal Code: 0374672

Document type: Journal Article  
Languages: ENGLISH  
Main Citation Owner: NLM  
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**Immunostimulatory bacterial DNA sequences activate \*dendritic\* cells and promote priming and differentiation of CD8+ T cells.**

CD8+ T lymphocytes producing high levels of \*interferon\* -gamma (IFN-gamma) and expressing antigen specific cytotoxic activity are effectively induced after plasmid DNA vaccination and mediate protection against several intracellular micro-organisms. Recent evidence suggests that the priming of CD8+ T-cell responses following DNA injection involves antigen presentation mediated by \*dendritic\* cells. Here, we show that bacterial DNA and synthetic oligonucleotides containing dinucleotide (\*CpG\* ) motifs activate cytokine expression in \*dendritic\* cells and modulate in vivo CD8+ T-cell priming and differentiation.

Descriptors: CD8-Positive T-Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands; \*DNA, Bacterial--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Interferon\* Type II--secretion--SE; \*Lymphocyte Activation  
Chemical Name: DNA, Bacterial; Receptors, Antigen, T-Cell; Vaccines, Synthetic; \*Interferon\* Type II

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10475241 PMID: 10570325

**Anti-double-stranded DNA antibodies and immunostimulatory plasmid DNA in combination mimic the endogenous IFN-alpha inducer in systemic lupus erythematosus.**

Vallin H; Perers A; Alm G V; Ronnblom L

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Descriptors: Autoantibodies--immunology--IM; \*\*DNA--immunology--IM; \*Interferon\*-alpha--secretion--SE; \*Lupus Erythematosus, Systemic--immunology--IM; \*Plasmids--immunology--IM; Antigen-Antibody Complex; Cytokines--pharmacology--PD; \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; Gene Expression Regulation; Immunoglobulin G--immunology--IM; Leukocytes, Mononuclear--immunology--IM

Chemical Name: Antigen-Antibody Complex; Autoantibodies; Cytokines; Immunoglobulin G; \*Interferon\*-alpha; Plasmids; DNA  
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S1	1	(CPG OR CG) (S) (POLYG OR POLY-G OR POLY(G))
S2	6	(ODN (W) 1585)
S3	0	S2 AND (PDC2 OR DENDRITIC)
S4	3	RD S2 (unique items)
S5	277	(DENDRITIC OR PDC2S OR IPCS) AND (CPG OR (ODN (W) 1585))
S6	0	S5 AND (POLY(G))
S7	77	S5 NOT PY>2000

S8 48 RD (unique items)  
 S9 7 S8 AND (INTERFERON)  
 S10 7 RD (unique items)  
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 144289 INTERFERON  
 596343 ALPHA  
 26889 INTERFERON(W)ALPHA  
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 1250621 I  
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 2339 TYPE(W)I(W)INTERFERON  
 S11 1 S8 AND ((INTERFERON (W) ALPHA) OR (TYPE (W) I (W) INTERFERON))  
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**Anti-double-stranded DNA antibodies and immunostimulatory plasmid DNA in combination mimic the endogenous IFN-alpha inducer in systemic lupus erythematosus.**

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Descriptors: Autoantibodies--immunology--IM; \*DNA--immunology--IM; \*Interferon\*--\*alpha\*--secretion--SE; \*Lupus Erythematosus, Systemic--immunology--IM; \*Plasmids--immunology--IM; Antigen-Antibody Complex; Cytokines--pharmacology--PD; \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; Gene Expression Regulation; Immunoglobulin G--immunology--IM; Leukocytes, Mononuclear--immunology--IM

Chemical Name: Antigen-Antibody Complex; Autoantibodies; Cytokines; Immunoglobulin G; \*Interferon\*--\*alpha\*; Plasmids; DNA  
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Set	Items	Description
S1	1	(CPG OR CG) (S) (POLYG OR POLY-G OR POLY(G))
S2	6	(ODN (W) 1585)
S3	0	S2 AND (PDC2 OR DENDRITIC)
S4	3	RD S2 (unique items)
S5	277	(DENDRITIC OR PDC2S OR IPCS) AND (CPG OR (ODN (W) 1585))
S6	0	S5 AND (POLY(G))
S7	77	S5 NOT PY>2000
S8	48	RD (unique items)
S9	7	S8 AND (INTERFERON)
S10	7	RD (unique items)
S11	1	S8 AND ((INTERFERON (W) ALPHA) OR (TYPE (W) I (W) INTERFER-ON))

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2 IL-12  
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 9963 INTERLEUKIN-12  
 223635 INTERLEUKIN  
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 10836 INTERLEUKIN(W)12  
 S13 32 S7 AND (INTERLEUKIN-12 OR (INTERLEUKIN (W) 12))  
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**Oligodeoxynucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs induce IL-12, IL-18 and IFN-gamma production in cells from allergic individuals and inhibit IgE synthesis in vitro.**

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The effects of phosphorothioate oligonucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs (\*CpG\* -ODN) on cultured cells from allergic patients and non-atopic individuals were investigated. In peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) \*CpG\* -ODN led to a significant increase of IFN-gamma. By intracellular cytokine staining, IFN-gamma production could be attributed to NK cells and inhibition experiments indicated an IL-12-dependent mechanism. Moreover, \*CpG\* -ODN increased mRNA expression of IL-12 and IL-18 in PBMC. In this respect, no significant difference between allergic and non-atopic individuals was observed. Monocyte-derived \*dendritic\* cells were identified as one IL-12- and IL-18-producing source. In addition, stimulation of PBMC derived from atopic patients with \*CpG\* -ODN led to a considerable increase of polyclonal IgG and IgM synthesis. In contrast, the production of total IgE was suppressed. \*CpG\* -ODN induced a significant rise of IgG and IgM specific for allergens to which the patients were sensitized, whereas allergen-specific IgE levels remained unchanged. Our data suggest that \*CpG\* -ODN display a strong influence on the ongoing immune response and might represent potential adjuvants for specific immunotherapy of type I allergy.

Descriptors: Hay Fever--immunology--IM; \*Immunoglobulin E--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interferon Type II--biosynthesis--BI; \*\*Interleukin\*-12\*--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin-18--biosynthesis--BI; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--genetics--GE; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; Base Sequence; \*CpG\* Islands; Hay Fever--genetics--GE; Immunoglobulin G--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulin M--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin\*-12\*--genetics--GE; Interleukin-18--genetics--GE; Killer Cells, Natural--immunology--IM; RNA, Messenger--genetics--GE; RNA, Messenger--metabolism--ME; Thionucleotides--genetics--GE; Thionucleotides--pharmacology--PD

Chemical Name: Immunoglobulin G; Immunoglobulin M; Interleukin-18; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; RNA, Messenger; Thionucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; Immunoglobulin E; Interferon Type II

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**Bacterial DNA and \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides activate cutaneous \*dendritic\* cells and induce IL-12 production: implications for the augmentation of Th1 responses.**

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**Bacterial DNA and \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides activate cutaneous \*dendritic\* cells and induce IL-12 production: implications for the augmentation of Th1 responses.**

BACKGROUND: Unmethylated \*CpG\* sequences in bacterial DNA act as adjuvants selectively inducing Th1 predominant immune responses during genetic vaccination or when used in conjunction with protein Ag. The precise mechanism of this adjuvant effect is unknown. Because \*dendritic\* cells (DC) are thought to be crucially involved in T cell priming and Th1/Th2 education during vaccination via skin, we characterized the effects of bacterial DNA and \*CpG\*-containing oligodeoxynucleotides (\*CpG\* ODN) on cutaneous DC. METHODS AND RESULTS: Stimulation with \*CpG\* ODN 1826 (6 micrograms/ml) induced activation of immature Langerhans cell (LC)-like DC as determined by an increased expression of MHC class II and costimulatory molecules, loss of E-cadherin-mediated adhesion and increased ability to stimulate allogeneic T cells. Composition-matched control ODN 1911 lacking \*CpG\* sequences at equal concentrations was without effect. In comparison to LPS and ODN 1911, \*CpG\* ODN 1826 selectively stimulated DC to release large amounts of IL-12 (p40) and little IL-6 or TNF-alpha within 18 h and detectable...

... p70 within 72 h. Stimulation with Escherichia coli DNA, but not calf thymus DNA, similarly induced DC maturation and IL-12 p40 production. Injection of \*CpG\* ODN into murine dermis induced enhanced expression of MHC class II and CD86 by LC in the overlying epidermis and intracytoplasmic IL-12 p40 accumulation in a subpopulation of activated LC. CONCLUSION: Bacterial DNA and \*CpG\* ODN stimulate DC in vitro and in vivo and may preferentially elicit Th1-predominant immune responses because they can activate and mobilize DC, inducing them...

Descriptors: \*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*DNA, Bacterial--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*\*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--immunology--IM; \*Th1 Cells--immunology--IM

Chemical Name: DNA, Bacterial; Oligonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*

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**Immunostimulatory \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotides enhance the immune response to vaccine strategies involving granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor.**

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**Immunostimulatory \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotides enhance the immune response to vaccine strategies involving granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor.**

Immunostimulatory oligodeoxynucleotides containing the \*CpG\* motif (\*CpG\* ODN) can activate various immune cell subsets and induce production of a number of cytokines. Prior studies have demonstrated that both \*CpG\* ODN and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) can serve as potent vaccine adjuvants. We used the 38C13 murine lymphoma system to evaluate the immune response to a combination of these two adjuvants. Immunization using antigen, \*CpG\* ODN, and soluble GM-CSF enhanced production of antigen-specific antibody and shifted production towards the IgG2a isotype, suggesting an enhanced TH1 response. This effect was most pronounced after repeat immunizations with \*CpG\* ODN and antigen/GM-CSF fusion protein. A single immunization with \*CpG\* ODN and antigen/GM-CSF fusion protein 3 days before tumor inoculation prevented tumor growth. \*CpG\* ODN enhanced the production of \*interleukin\*-12\* by bone marrow-derived \*dendritic\* cells and increased expression of major histocompatibility complex class I and class II molecules, particularly when cells were pulsed with antigen/GM-CSF fusion protein. We conclude that the use of \*CpG\* ODN in combination with strategies involving GM-CSF enhances the immune response to antigen and shifts the response towards a TH1 response and that this...

Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; \*Antigen Presentation--drug effects--DE; \*Cancer Vaccines--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands; \*Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor--pharmacology--PD; \*Lymphoma, B-Cell--prevention and control--PC; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; \*Th1 Cells--drug effects--DE; \*Vaccination; \*Vaccines...

; Animals; Antibodies, Anti-Idiotypic--biosynthesis--BI; Antigens--immunology--IM; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor--genetics--GE; H-2 Antigens--biosynthesis--BI; Hemocyanin--immunology--IM; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulin G--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulin G--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin Idiotypes--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin M--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Lymphoma, B-Cell--immunology--IM; Lymphoma, B-Cell--pathology--PA; Mice; Mice, Inbred C3H; Neoplasm Transplantation; Th1 Cells--immunology--IM

...Chemical Name: Antibodies, Anti-Idiotypic; Antigens; Cancer Vaccines; H-2 Antigens; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II; Immunoglobulin G; Immunoglobulin Idiotypes; Immunoglobulin M; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Vaccines, Synthetic; keyhole-limpet hemocyanin; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor; Hemocyanin

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**\*CpG\*-DNA-specific activation of antigen-presenting cells requires stress kinase activity and is preceded by non-specific endocytosis and endosomal maturation.**

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Unmethylated \*CpG\* motifs in bacterial DNA, plasmid DNA and synthetic oligodeoxynucleotides (\*CpG\* ODN) activate \*dendritic\* cells (DC) and macrophages in a CD40-CD40 ligand-independent fashion. To understand the molecular mechanisms involved we focused on the cellular uptake of \*CpG\* ODN, the need for endosomal maturation and the role of the stress kinase pathway. Here we demonstrate that \*CpG\*-DNA induces phosphorylation of Jun N-terminal kinase kinase 1 (JNKK1/SEK/MKK4) and subsequent activation of the stress kinases JNK1/2 and p38 in murine macrophages and \*dendritic\* cells. This leads to activation of the transcription factor activating protein-1 (AP-1) via phosphorylation of its constituents c-Jun and ATF2. Moreover, stress kinase activation is essential for \*CpG\*-DNA-induced cytokine release of tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFalpha) and \*interleukin\*-12 (IL-12), as inhibition of p38 results in severe impairment of this biological response. We further demonstrate that cellular uptake via endocytosis and subsequent endosomal maturation is essential for signalling, since competition by non-\*CpG\*-DNA or compounds blocking endosomal maturation such as chloroquine or bafilomycin A prevent all aspects of cellular activation. The data suggest that endosomal maturation is required for translation of intraendosomal \*CpG\* ODN sequences into signalling via the stress kinase pathway, where p38 kinase activation represents an essential step in \*CpG\*-ODN-triggered activation of antigen-presenting cells.

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**Activation of cutaneous \*dendritic\* cells by \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides: a role for \*dendritic\* cells in the augmentation of Th1 responses by immunostimulatory DNA.**

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**Activation of cutaneous \*dendritic\* cells by \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides: a role for \*dendritic\* cells in the augmentation of Th1 responses by immunostimulatory DNA.**

Genetic vaccination depends at least in part on the adjuvant properties of plasmids, properties that have been ascribed to unmethylated \*CpG\* dinucleotides in bacterial DNA. Because \*dendritic\* cells (DC) participate in the T cell priming that occurs during genetic vaccination, we reasoned that \*CpG\*-containing DNA might activate DC. Thus, we assessed the effects of \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotides (\*CpG\* ODN) on Langerhans cell (LC)-like murine fetal skin-derived DC (FSDDC) in vitro and on LC in vivo. Treatment with \*CpG\* ODN as well as LPS induced FSDDC maturation, manifested by decreased E-cadherin-mediated adhesion, up-regulation of MHC class II and costimulator molecule expression, and acquisition of enhanced accessory cell activity. In contrast to LPS, \*CpG\* ODN stimulated FSDDC to produce large amounts of IL-12 but only small amounts of IL-6 and TNF-alpha. Injection of \*CpG\* ODN into murine dermis also led to enhanced expression of MHC class II and CD86 Ag by LC in overlying epidermis and intracytoplasmic IL-12 accumulation in a subpopulation of activated LC. We conclude that immunostimulatory \*CpG\* ODN stimulate DC in vitro and in vivo. Bacterial DNA-based vaccines may preferentially elicit Th1-predominant immune responses because they activate and mobilize DC...

Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; \*DNA--immunology --IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Dinucleoside Phosphates --immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM; \*Skin --immunology--IM; \*Th1 Cells--immunology--IM; Animals; Antigen-Presenting

Cells--immunology--IM; Cell Differentiation--drug effects--DE; Cell Differentiation--immunology--IM; Cells, Cultured; DNA--pharmacology--PD; \*Dendritic\* Cells--cytology--CY; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; Dinucleoside Phosphates--pharmacology--PD; Epidermis--drug effects--DE; Epidermis--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Langerhans Cells--drug effects--DE; Langerhans Cells--immunology--IM; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; Skin--cytology--CY...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Dinucleoside Phosphates; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; cytidylyl-3'-5'-guanosine; DNA

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**Bacterial DNA and immunostimulatory \*CpG\* oligonucleotides trigger maturation and activation of murine \*dendritic\* cells.**

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**Bacterial DNA and immunostimulatory \*CpG\* oligonucleotides trigger maturation and activation of murine \*dendritic\* cells.**

Bacterial DNA and immunostimulatory (i.s.) synthetic \*CpG\* -oligodeoxynucleotides (ODN) act as adjuvants for Th1 responses and cytotoxic T cell responses to proteinaceous antigens. \*Dendritic\* cells (DC) can be referred to as "nature's adjuvant" since they display the unique capacity to sensitize naive T cells. Here, we demonstrate that bacterial DNA or i.s. \*CpG\*-ODN cause simultaneous maturation of immature DC and activation of mature DC to produce cytokines. These events are associated with the acquisition of professional antigen...

... and FACS-fractionated MHC class IIlow (termed immature DC) or MHC class IIhigh populations (termed mature DC) were stimulated with bacterial DNA or i.s. \*CpG\*-ODN. Similar to lipopolysaccharide, i.s. \*CpG\* -ODN caused up-regulation of MHC class II, CD40 and CD86, but not CD80 on immature and mature DC. In parallel both DC subsets were activated to produce large amounts of IL-12, IL-6 and TNF-alpha. \*CpG\*-ODN-activated DC displayed professional APC function in allogeneic mixed lymphocyte reaction and in staphylococcal enterotoxin B-driven naive T cell responses. We interpret these findings to mean that bacterial DNA and i.s. \*CpG\*-ODN cause maturation (first step) and activation (second step) of DC to bring about conversion of immature DC into professional APC.

Descriptors: \*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*DNA, Bacterial--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM...; Immunologic; Animals; Antigens, CD40--metabolism--ME; Bone Marrow Cells; Cells, Cultured; Enzyme Induction; HLA-B7 Antigen--metabolism--ME; Hematopoiesis; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II--metabolism--ME; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Interleukin-6--biosynthesis--BI; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Mice, Knockout; T-Lymphocytes, Cytotoxic--metabolism--ME; Tumor Necrosis Factor--biosynthesis...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antigens, CD40; DNA, Bacterial; HLA-B7 Antigen; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II; Interleukin-6; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; beta-Galactosidase

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**Enhanced \*dendritic\* cell maturation by TNF-alpha or cytidine-phosphate-guanosine DNA drives T cell activation in vitro and therapeutic anti-tumor immune responses in vivo.**

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**Enhanced \*dendritic\* cell maturation by TNF-alpha or cytidine-phosphate-guanosine DNA drives T cell activation in vitro and therapeutic anti-tumor immune responses in vivo.**

\*Dendritic\* cells (DC) manipulated ex vivo can induce tumor immunity in experimental murine tumor models. To improve DC-based tumor vaccination, we studied whether DC maturation...

... bone marrow-derived DC was induced by GM-CSF plus IL-4 alone or by further addition of TNF-alpha or a cytidine-phosphate-guanosine (\*CpG\* )-containing oligonucleotide (ODN-1826), which mimics the immunostimulatory effect of bacterial DNA. Flow cytometric analysis of costimulatory molecules and MHC class II showed that DC...

... induction of alloreactive T cell proliferation. In BALB/c mice, s.c. injection of colon carcinoma cells resulted in rapidly growing tumors. In this model, \*CpG\*-ODN-stimulated DC cocultured with irradiated tumor cells also induced prophylactic protection most effectively and were therapeutically effective when administered 3 days after tumor challenge. Thus, \*CpG\*-ODN-enhanced DC maturation may represent an efficient means to improve clinical tumor vaccination.

Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; \*Antineoplastic Agents--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Lymphocyte Activation--immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM; \*T-Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; \*Tumor Necrosis Factor--immunology--IM...; Cell Communication--immunology--IM; Cell Differentiation--immunology--IM; Cells, Cultured; Coculture; Colonic Neoplasms--immunology--IM; Colonic Neoplasms--pathology--PA; Colonic Neoplasms--prevention and control--PC; \*Dendritic\* Cells--cytology--CY; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; \*Dendritic\* Cells--transplantation--TR; Growth Inhibitors--immunology--IM; Growth Inhibitors--therapeutic use--TU; Immunotherapy, Adoptive--methods--MT; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Interleukin-4--pharmacology--PD; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Neoplasm Transplantation; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--therapeutic use--TU; Tumor Cells, Cultured--immunology--IM...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antineoplastic Agents; \*CPG\* -oligonucleotide; Growth Inhibitors; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*--Interleukin-4

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**APC stimulated by \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotide enhance activation of MHC class I-restricted T cells.**

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**APC stimulated by \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotide enhance activation of MHC class I-restricted T cells.**

Oligonucleotides containing unmethylated \*CpG\* motifs (cytosine-phosphorothioate-guanine oligodeoxynucleotide (\*CpG\* ODN)) are potent immunostimulatory agents capable of enhancing the Ag-specific Th1 response when used as immune adjuvants. We evaluated the cellular mechanisms responsible for this effect. Development of a CTL response was enhanced when mice were immunized with peptide-pulsed \*dendritic\* cells (DCs) treated with \*CpG\* ODN. However, in vitro, \*CpG\* ODN had no direct effect on highly purified T cells. In vitro, \*CpG\* ODN treatment of peptide- or protein-pulsed DCs enhanced the ability of the DCs to activate class I-restricted T cells. The presence of helper T cells enhanced this effect, indicating that treatment with \*CpG\* ODN does not obviate the role of T cell help. The enhanced ability of \*CpG\* ODN-treated DCs to activate T cells was present but blunted when DCs derived from IL-12 knockout mice were used. Fixation of Ag-pulsed, \*CpG\* ODN-treated DCs limited their ability to activate T cells. In contrast, fixation had little effect on DC activation of T cells when DCs were not exposed to \*CpG\* ODN. This indicates that production of soluble factors by DCs stimulated with \*CpG\* ODN plays a particularly important role in their ability to activate class I-restricted T cells. We conclude that \*CpG\* ODN enhances the development of a cellular immune response by stimulating APCs such as DCs, to produce IL-12 and other soluble factors.

; Animals; Antigen-Presenting Cells--metabolism--ME; Cytokines--biosynthesis--BI; Cytokines--physiology--PH; Cytotoxicity, Immunologic--genetics--GE; Cytotoxicity, Immunologic--immunology--IM; \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; Egg Proteins--immunology--IM; Egg Proteins--pharmacology--PD; Epitopes, T-Lymphocyte--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--deficiency--DF; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--genetics--GE; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--physiology--PH; Lymphocyte Activation--genetics--GE; Mice; Mice, Inbred C3H; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Mice, Knockout; Mice, Transgenic; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; Ovalbumin--immunology--IM; Ovalbumin--pharmacology...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; \*CPG\*-oligonucleotide; Cytokines; Egg Proteins; Epitopes, T-Lymphocyte; Histocompatibility Antigens Class I; OVA-8; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; Ovalbumin

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**Response of human monocyte-derived \*dendritic\* cells to immunostimulatory DNA.**

Schattenberg D; Schott M; Reindl G; Krueger T; Tschoepe D; Feldkamp J; Scherbaum W A; Seissler J

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Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic; \*\*CpG\* Islands; \*DNA, Bacterial --immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM; \*T-Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; Antigens, CD --biosynthesis--BI; Cell Differentiation--drug effects--DE; Deoxyribonucleases--pharmacology--PD; HLA-D Antigens--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulins --biosynthesis--BI; Immunotherapy, Adoptive; \*Interleukin\*-12--secretion --SE; Interleukin-6--secretion--SE; Lymphocyte Activation; Membrane Glycoproteins--biosynthesis--BI; Monocytes--cytology--CY; Monocytes--drug effects--DE; Plasmids--genetics--GE; Species Specificity; T...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antigens, CD; B7-2 protein; CD83 antigen; DNA, Bacterial; HLA-D Antigens; Immunoglobulins; Interleukin-6; Membrane Glycoproteins; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Plasmids; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; Deoxyribonucleases

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**Immunostimulatory DNA sequences help to eradicate intracellular pathogens.**

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; Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; Animals; CD8-Positive T-Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; \*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; DNA --pharmacology--PD; \*Dendritic\* Cells--drug effects--DE; \*Dendritic\* Cells --immunology--IM; Endocytosis--drug effects--DE; Francisella tularensis --immunology--IM; Infection--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-12--secretion --SE; Intracellular Fluid--virology--VI; Lipopolysaccharides--immunology --IM; Lipopolysaccharides--pharmacology--PD; Listeria monocytogenes --immunology--IM; MAP Kinase Signaling System--drug effects--DE; Mice; NF ...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Lipopolysaccharides; MAP Kinase Signaling System; NF-kappa B; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-12\* ; DNA

**13/3,K/11 (Item 11 from file: 155)**

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**Activation of skin \*dendritic\* cells by immunostimulatory DNA.**

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**Activation of skin \*dendritic\* cells by immunostimulatory DNA.**

Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic; \*Antigens, Protozoan--immunology--IM;  
; \*DNA, Protozoan--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM;  
\*Leishmania major--immunology--IM; \*Metalloendopeptidases--genetics--GE;  
Animals; Antigen Presentation--drug effects--DE; Antigen Presentation  
--immunology--IM; Antigens, Protozoan--genetics--GE; Consensus Sequence;  
\*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; DNA, Protozoan--pharmacology--PD; DNA,  
Recombinant--immunology--IM; DNA, Recombinant--pharmacology--PD; Epidermis  
--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-12--biosynthesis--BI; Leishmaniasis,  
Cutaneous--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous --prevention and  
control--PC; Metalloendopeptidases--immunology--IM; Mice; Mice, Inbred  
C57BL; Models, Immunological; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM;  
Oligodeoxyribonucleotides...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antigens, Protozoan; DNA,  
Protozoan; DNA, Recombinant; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Plasmids; Protozoan  
Vaccines; \*Interleukin\*-12; Metalloendopeptidases; glycoprotein gp63,  
Leishmania

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**\*CpG\* -DNA-mediated transient lymphadenopathy is associated with a state of Th1 predisposition to antigen-driven responses.**

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**\*CpG\* -DNA-mediated transient lymphadenopathy is associated with a state of Th1 predisposition to antigen-driven responses.**

Infections can influence concurrent and subsequent Th1 vs Th2 immune responses to Ags. Through pattern recognition of foreign unmethylated \*CpG\* dinucleotides, the vertebrate innate immune system can sense infectious danger and typically replies with a Th1-polarized adaptive immune response. We examined whether \*CpG\*-DNA exposure would influence subsequent responses to infection and soluble Ags. \*CpG\*-DNA injection led to local lymphadenopathy characterized by maintenance of cellular composition with some biasing toward elevated \*dendritic\* cell composition. Sustained local production of IL-12 and IFN-gamma from \*dendritic\* cells and T cells was shown. Prior injection by up to 2 wk with \*CpG\*-DNA protected BALB/c mice from Th2 driven lethal leishmaniasis. \*CpG\*-DNA injection by up to 5 wk before soluble Ag challenge resulted in the generation of Ag-specific CTL, Th1 recall responses to Ag, and Th1-polarized Ag-specific Abs. Thus, \*CpG\*-DNA instigated a local predisposition for intense CTL responses and Th1-polarized immune responses to subsequent infections or Ag challenge. The induction by the innate...

Descriptors: Antigens--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM;  
\*DNA--immunology--IM; \*Lymphatic Diseases--immunology--IM; \*Oligonucleotide  
s--immunology--IM; \*Th1 Cells--immunology--IM...; dosage--AD; Antigens,  
CD11--biosynthesis--BI; Cytotoxicity, Immunologic; DNA--administration and  
dosage--AD; Immunity, Cellular; Immunity, Natural; Immunization;  
Injections, Subcutaneous; Interferon Type II--biosynthesis--BI;  
\*Interleukin\*-12--biosynthesis--BI; Kinetics; Leishmania major  
--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis,  
Cutaneous--prevention and control--PC; Lymph Nodes--immunology--IM; Lymph  
Nodes--metabolism--ME...

Chemical Name: Antigens; Antigens, CD11; Oligonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-  
\*12\*; Interferon Type II; Ovalbumin; DNA

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**Stimulatory and inhibitory maturation of human macrophage-derived  
\*dendritic\* cells.**

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Pathobiology - journal of immunopathology, molecular and cellular biology  
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**Stimulatory and inhibitory maturation of human macrophage-derived  
\*dendritic\* cells.**

Circulating human macrophages are often used to generate \*dendritic\*  
cells (DCs) by culturing them in granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating  
factor (GM-CSF) and interleukin-4 (IL-4). As DCs are superb  
antigen-presenting cells...

... interestingly, neutralization of the endogenously derived IL-10 with  
anti-IL-10 antibody with DC cultures as well as exposure of the inhibitory  
DCs to \*CpG\* oligonucleotides or to in vitro activated autologous CD4+ T  
helper cells repolarize them into stimulatory phenotype. Accordingly, these  
observations have important implications in translational research...

Descriptors: \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Immune Tolerance  
--immunology--IM; \*Immunity, Cellular--immunology--IM; \*Macrophages  
--immunology--IM; Antigen Presentation--drug effects--DE; Cell  
Differentiation; Cells, Cultured; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating  
Factor--pharmacology--PD; Interferon Type II--pharmacology--PD;  
Interleukin-10--metabolism--ME; \*Interleukin\*-12--metabolism--ME; Interleu-  
kin-4--pharmacology--PD; Lymphocyte Culture Test, Mixed;  
Phytohemagglutinins--pharmacology--PD; Staphylococcus aureus--immunology  
--IM; Superantigens--pharmacology--PD

Chemical Name: Phytohemagglutinins; Superantigens; Interleukin-10;  
\*Interleukin\*-12\*; Interleukin-4; Interferon Type II; Granulocyte-Macroph-  
age Colony-Stimulating Factor

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**The effects of DNA containing \*CpG\* motif on \*dendritic\* cells.**

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**The effects of DNA containing \*CpG\* motif on \*dendritic\* cells.**

\*Dendritic\* cells (DC) are specialized antigen-presenting cells. DC can  
acquire and process antigens in the periphery before maturing and migrating

to secondary lymphoid tissues where they present the antigens and deliver co-stimulatory signals to T cells. We describe an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide containing a \*CpG\* motif that stimulated murine DC to up-regulate co-stimulatory molecules, induce T-cell proliferative responses and secrete \*interleukin\*-12\* in vitro. Administration of this oligonucleotide, but not of a control oligonucleotide lacking this motif, to mice led to the disappearance of DC from the marginal zone and T-cell areas of spleen, but not from heart or kidney. The same \*CpG\* did not cause maturation of monocyte-derived human DC in vitro, but lipopolysaccharide-treated monocyte-derived DC showed enhanced functional activity and up-regulated co...

Descriptors: \*CpG\* Islands; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-12\*--biosynthesis--BI; \*Lectins, C-Type  
...Chemical Name: CD; Antigens, CD40; B7-2 protein; DEC-205 receptor; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II; Integrin alphaXbeta2; Lectins, C-Type; Lipopolysaccharides; Membrane Glycoproteins; Oligonucleotides; Receptors, Cell Surface; \*Interleukin\*-12\*

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**Cell type-specific activation of mitogen-activated protein kinases by \*CpG\*-DNA controls \*interleukin\*-12\* release from antigen-presenting cells.**

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EMBO journal (ENGLAND) Dec 15 1999, 18 (24) p6973-82, ISSN 0261-4189 Journal Code: 8208664

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**Cell type-specific activation of mitogen-activated protein kinases by \*CpG\*-DNA controls \*interleukin\*-12\* release from antigen-presenting cells.**

Activation of antigen-presenting cells (APCs) by invariant constituents of pathogens such as lipopolysaccharide (LPS) or bacterial DNA (\*CpG\*-DNA) initiates immune responses. We have analyzed the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) pathways triggered by \*CpG\*-DNA and their significance for cytokine production in two subsets of APCs, i.e. macrophages and \*dendritic\* cells (DCs). We found that \*CpG\*-DNA induced extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) activity in macrophages in a classic MEK-dependent way. This pathway up-regulated tumor necrosis factor production but down-regulated interleukin (IL)-12 production. However, in DCs, which produce large amounts of IL-12, \*CpG\*-DNA and LPS failed to induce ERK activity. Consistent with a specific negative regulatory role for ERK in macrophages, chemical activation of this pathway in DCs suppressed \*CpG\*-DNA-induced IL-12 production. Overall, these results imply that differential activation of MAP kinase pathways is a basic mechanism by which distinct subsets of...

Descriptors: Antigen-Presenting Cells--physiology--PH; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--physiology--PH; \*\*Interleukin\*-12\*--biosynthesis--BI; \*\*Interleukin\*-12\*--genetics--GE; \*Macrophages--physiology--PH; \*Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases--metabolism--ME; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD...; Antigen-Presenting Cells--drug effects--DE; Antigen-Presenting Cells--immunology--IM; Bone Marrow Cells--cytology--CY; Bone Marrow Cells--immunology--IM; Cell Line; Cells, Cultured; \*Dendritic\* Cells--drug effects--DE; \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; Dinucleoside Phosphates; Gene Expression Regulation--immunology--IM; Lipopolysaccharides--pharmacology--PD; Luciferase--genetics--GE; Macrophages--drug effects--DE; Macrophages--immunology--IM; Mice; Mice...

Chemical Name: Dinucleoside Phosphates; Lipopolysaccharides;



Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Recombinant Proteins; Thionucleotides; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; cytidylyl-3'-5'-guanosine; Luciferase; Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases

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**Phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotides promote the in vitro development of human allergen-specific CD4+ T cells into Th1 effectors.**

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... the switch of murine immune responses from a Th2 to a Th1 profile of cytokine production that has been related to the activity of unmethylated \*CpG\* motifs present in bacterial, but not mammalian, DNA. We report here that some synthetic phosphorothioate, but not phosphodiester, oligodeoxynucleotides (ODNs) were able to induce B...

... bulk culture, suggesting that the Th1-inducing activity of phosphorothioate ODNs was mediated by their ability to stimulate the production of these cytokines by monocytes, \*dendritic\*, and NK cells. Cytosine methylation abolished the Th1-inducing activity of ODNs; however, \*CpG\* dinucleotide-containing ODNs exhibited the Th1-shifting effect independently of the presence or the absence of \*CpG\* motifs (5'-pur-pur-\*CpG\*-pyr-pyr-3'). Moreover, the inversion of \*CpG\* to GpC resulted only in a partial reduction of this activity, suggesting that the motif responsible for the Th1-skewing effect in humans is at...

...; Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; CD4-Positive T-Lymphocytes--cytology--CY; Cell Differentiation; Cytosine--immunology--IM; GC Rich Sequence--immunology--IM; Glycoproteins--immunology--IM; Interferons--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin\*-12--biosynthesis--BI; Lymphocyte Activation; Mites--immunology--IM; Species Specificity; Th1 Cells--cytology--CY

Chemical Name: Allergens; Antigens, Dermatophagoides; Glycoproteins; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Thionucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; Cytosine; Interferons

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Major Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic; \*\*CpG\* Islands; \*DNA, Bacterial--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM; \*T-Lymphocytes--immunology--IM

Minor Descriptors: Antigens, CD--biosynthesis--BI; Cell Differentiation--drug effects--DE; Deoxyribonucleases--pharmacology--PD; HLA-D Antigens--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulins--biosynthesis--BI; Immunotherapy, Adoptive; \*Interleukin\*-12--secretion--SE; Interleukin-6--secretion--SE; Lymphocyte Transformation; Membrane Glycoproteins--biosynthesis--BI; Monocytes--cytology--CY; Monocytes--drug effects--DE; Plasmids--genetics--GE; Species Specificity; T...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antigens, CD; B7-2 protein; CD83 antigen; DNA, Bacterial; HLA-D Antigens; Immunoglobulins; Interleukin-6; Membrane Glycoproteins; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Plasmids; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*-12; Deoxyribonucleases

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**Enhanced \*dendritic\* cell maturation by TNF-alpha or cytidine-phosphate-guanosine DNA drives T cell activation in vitro and therapeutic anti-tumor immune responses in vivo.**

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**Enhanced \*dendritic\* cell maturation by TNF-alpha or cytidine-phosphate-guanosine DNA drives T cell activation in vitro and therapeutic anti-tumor immune responses in vivo.**

\*Dendritic\* cells (DC) manipulated ex vivo can induce tumor immunity in experimental murine tumor models. To improve DC-based tumor vaccination, we studied whether DC maturation...

... bone marrow-derived DC was induced by GM-CSF plus IL-4 alone or by further addition of TNF-alpha or a cytidine-phosphate-guanosine (\*CpG\*)-containing oligonucleotide (ODN-1826), which mimics the immunostimulatory effect of bacterial DNA. Flow cytometric analysis of costimulatory molecules and MHC class II showed that DC...

... induction of alloreactive T cell proliferation. In BALB/c mice, s.c. injection of colon carcinoma cells resulted in rapidly growing tumors. In this model, \*CpG\*-ODN-stimulated DC cocultured with irradiated tumor cells also induced prophylactic protection most effectively and were therapeutically effective when administered 3 days after tumor challenge. Thus, \*CpG\*-ODN-enhanced DC maturation may represent an efficient means to improve clinical tumor vaccination.

Major Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; \*Antineoplastic Agents--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Lymphocyte Transformation--immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM; \*T-Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; \*Tumor Necrosis Factor--immunology--IM

...Minor Descriptors: Cell Communication--immunology--IM; Cell Differentiation--immunology--IM; Cells, Cultured; Coculture; Colonic Neoplasms--immunology--IM; Colonic Neoplasms--pathology--PA; Colonic Neoplasms--prevention and control--PC; \*Dendritic\* Cells--cytology--CY; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; \*Dendritic\* Cells--transplantation--TR; Growth Inhibitors--immunology--IM; Growth Inhibitors--therapeutic use--TU; Immunotherapy, Adoptive--methods--MT; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Interleukin-4--pharmacology--PD; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Neoplasm Transplantation; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--therapeutic use--TU; Tumor Cells, Cultured--immunology--IM...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antineoplastic Agents; \*CPG\* -oligonucleotide; Growth Inhibitors; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*; Interleukin-4

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**APC stimulated by \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotide enhance activation of MHC class I-restricted T cells.**

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**APC stimulated by \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotide enhance activation of MHC class I-restricted T cells.**

Oligonucleotides containing unmethylated \*CpG\* motifs (cytosine-phosphorothioate-guanine oligodeoxynucleotide (\*CpG\* ODN)) are potent immunostimulatory agents capable of enhancing the Ag-specific Th1 response when used as immune adjuvants. We evaluated the cellular mechanisms responsible for this effect. Development of a CTL response was enhanced when mice were immunized with peptide-pulsed \*dendritic\* cells (DCs) treated with \*CpG\* ODN. However, in vitro, \*CpG\* ODN had no direct effect on highly purified T cells. In vitro, \*CpG\* ODN treatment of peptide- or protein-pulsed DCs enhanced the ability of the DCs to activate class I-restricted T cells. The presence of helper T cells enhanced this effect, indicating that treatment with \*CpG\* ODN does not obviate the role of T cell help. The enhanced ability of \*CpG\* ODN-treated DCs to activate T cells was present but blunted when DCs derived from IL-12 knockout mice were used. Fixation of Ag-pulsed, \*CpG\* ODN-treated DCs limited their ability to activate T cells. In contrast, fixation had little effect on DC activation of T cells when DCs were not exposed to \*CpG\* ODN. This indicates that production of soluble factors by DCs stimulated with \*CpG\* ODN plays a particularly important role in their ability to activate class I-restricted T cells. We conclude that \*CpG\* ODN enhances the development of a cellular immune response by stimulating APCs such as DCs, to produce IL-12 and other soluble factors.

Minor Descriptors: Antigen-Presenting Cells--metabolism--ME; Cytokines--biosynthesis--BI; Cytokines--physiology--PH; Cytotoxicity, Immunologic--genetics--GE; Cytotoxicity, Immunologic--immunology--IM; \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; Egg Proteins--immunology--IM; Egg Proteins--pharmacology--PD; Epitopes, T-Lymphocyte--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*--deficiency--DF; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*--genetics--GE; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*--physiology--PH; Lymphocyte Transformat ion--genetics--GE; Mice; Mice, Inbred C3H; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Mice, Knockout; Mice, Transgenic; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; Ovalbumin--immunology--IM; Ovalbumin--pharmacology...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; \*CPG\*-oligonucleotide; Cytokines; Egg Proteins; Epitopes, T-Lymphocyte; Histocompatibility Antigens Class I; OVA-8; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; Ovalbumin

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**Activation of skin \*dendritic\* cells by immunostimulatory DNA.**

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**Activation of skin \*dendritic\* cells by immunostimulatory DNA.**

Major Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic; \*Antigens, Protozoan  
--immunology--IM; \*DNA, Protozoan--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells  
--immunology--IM; \*Leishmania major--immunology--IM; \*Metalloendopeptidases  
--genetics--GE

Minor Descriptors: Antigen Presentation--drug effects--DE; Antigen  
Presentation--immunology--IM; Antigens, Protozoan--genetics--GE; Consensus  
Sequence; \*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; DNA, Protozoan--pharmacology--PD;  
DNA, Recombinant--immunology--IM; DNA, Recombinant--pharmacology--PD;  
Epidermis--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Leishmania  
sis, Cutaneous--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous--prevention and  
control--PC; Metalloendopeptidases--immunology--IM; Mice; Mice, Inbred  
C57BL; Models, Immunological; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM;  
Oligodeoxyribonucleotides...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antigens, Protozoan; DNA,  
Protozoan; DNA, Recombinant; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Plasmids; Protozoan  
Vaccines; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; Metalloendopeptidases; glycoprotein gp63,  
Leishmania

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**Immunostimulatory DNA sequences help to eradicate intracellular pathogens.**

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Minor Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; CD8-Positive  
T-Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; \*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; DNA  
--pharmacology--PD; \*Dendritic\* Cells--drug effects--DE; \*Dendritic\* Cells  
--immunology--IM; Endocytosis--drug effects--DE; Francisella tularensis  
--immunology--IM; Infection--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--secretion  
--SE; Intracellular Fluid--virology--VI; Lipopolysaccharides--immunology  
--IM; Lipopolysaccharides--pharmacology--PD; Listeria monocytogenes  
--immunology--IM; MAP Kinase Signaling System--drug effects--DE; Mice; NF

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Lipopolysaccharides; MAP Kinase

Signaling System; NF-kappa B; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-12\*  
; DNA

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**\*CpG\* -DNA-mediated transient lymphadenopathy is associated with a state of Th1 predisposition to antigen-driven responses.**

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**\*CpG\* -DNA-mediated transient lymphadenopathy is associated with a state of Th1 predisposition to antigen-driven responses.**

Infections can influence concurrent and subsequent Th1 vs Th2 immune responses to Ags. Through pattern recognition of foreign unmethylated \*CpG\* dinucleotides, the vertebrate innate immune system can sense infectious danger and typically replies with a Th1-polarized adaptive immune response. We examined whether \*CpG\*-DNA exposure would influence subsequent responses to infection and soluble Ags. \*CpG\* -DNA injection led to local lymphadenopathy characterized by maintenance of cellular composition with some biasing toward elevated \*dendritic\* cell composition. Sustained local production of IL-12 and IFN-gamma from \*dendritic\* cells and T cells was shown. Prior injection by up to 2 wk with \*CpG\*-DNA protected BALB/c mice from Th2 driven lethal leishmaniasis. \*CpG\*-DNA injection by up to 5 wk before soluble Ag challenge resulted in the generation of Ag-specific CTL, Th1 recall responses to Ag, and Th1-polarized Ag-specific Abs. Thus, \*CpG\* -DNA instigated a local predisposition for intense CTL responses and Th1-polarized immune responses to subsequent infections or Ag challenge. The induction by the innate...

Major Descriptors: Antigens--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*DNA--immunology--IM; \*Lymphatic Diseases--immunology--IM; \*Oligonucleotides--immunology--IM; \*Th1 Cells--immunology--IM

...Minor Descriptors: dosage--AD; Antigens, CD11--biosynthesis--BI; Cytotoxicity, Immunologic; DNA--administration and dosage--AD; Immunity, Cellular; Immunity, Natural; Immunization; Injections, Subcutaneous; Interferon Type II--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin\*-12--biosynthesis--BI; Kinetics; Leishmania major--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous--immunology--IM; Leishmaniasis, Cutaneous--prevention and control--PC; Lymph Nodes--immunology--IM; Lymph Nodes--metabolism--ME...

Chemical Name: Antigens; Antigens, CD11; Oligonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; Interferon Type II; Ovalbumin; DNA

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**The effects of DNA containing \*CpG\* motif on \*dendritic\* cells.**

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**The effects of DNA containing \*CpG\* motif on \*dendritic\* cells.**

\*Dendritic\* cells (DC) are specialized antigen-presenting cells. DC can acquire and process antigens in the periphery before maturing and migrating to secondary lymphoid tissues where they present the antigens and deliver co-stimulatory signals to T cells. We describe an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide containing a \*CpG\* motif that stimulated murine DC to up-regulate co-stimulatory molecules, induce T-cell proliferative responses and secrete \*interleukin\*-\*12\* in vitro. Administration of this oligonucleotide, but not of a control oligonucleotide lacking this motif, to mice led to the disappearance of DC from the marginal zone and T-cell areas of spleen, but not from heart or kidney. The same \*CpG\* did not cause maturation of monocyte-derived human DC in vitro, but lipopolysaccharide-treated monocyte-derived DC showed enhanced functional activity and up-regulated co...

Major Descriptors: \*CpG\* Islands; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI

Chemical Name: Antigens, CD; Antigens, CD40; B7-2 protein; Complement 4-Binding Protein; DEC-205 receptor; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II; Lipopolysaccharides; Membrane Glycoproteins; Oligonucleotides; Receptors, Cell Surface; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*

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**Stimulatory and inhibitory maturation of human macrophage-derived \*dendritic\* cells.**

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**Stimulatory and inhibitory maturation of human macrophage-derived \*dendritic\* cells.**

Circulating human macrophages are often used to generate \*dendritic\* cells (DCs) by culturing them in granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor (GM-CSF) and interleukin-4 (IL-4). As DCs are superb antigen-presenting cells...

... interestingly, neutralization of the endogenously derived IL-10 with anti-IL-10 antibody with DC cultures as well as exposure of the inhibitory DCs to \*CpG\* oligonucleotides or to in vitro activated autologous CD4+ T helper cells repolarize them into stimulatory phenotype. Accordingly, these observations have important implications in translational research...

Major Descriptors: \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Immune Tolerance--immunology--IM; \*Immunity, Cellular--immunology--IM; \*Macrophages--immunology--IM

Minor Descriptors: Antigen Presentation--drug effects--DE; Cell Differentiation; Cells, Cultured; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor--pharmacology--PD; Interferon Type II--pharmacology--PD; Interleukin-10--metabolism--ME; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--metabolism--ME; Interleukin-4--pharmacology--PD; Lymphocyte Culture Test, Mixed; Phytohemagglutinins--pharmacology--PD; Staphylococcus aureus--immunology--IM; Superantigens--pharmacology--PD

Chemical Name: Phytohemagglutinins; Superantigens; Interleukin-10; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; Interleukin-4; Interferon Type II; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor

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**Cell type-specific activation of mitogen-activated protein kinases by \*CpG\*-DNA controls \*interleukin\*-12\* release from antigen-presenting cells.**

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**Cell type-specific activation of mitogen-activated protein kinases by \*CpG\*-DNA controls \*interleukin\*-12\* release from antigen-presenting cells.**

Activation of antigen-presenting cells (APCs) by invariant constituents of pathogens such as lipopolysaccharide (LPS) or bacterial DNA (\*CpG\*-DNA) initiates immune responses. We have analyzed the mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) pathways triggered by \*CpG\*-DNA and their significance for cytokine production in two subsets of APCs, i.e. macrophages and \*dendritic\* cells (DCs). We found that \*CpG\*-DNA induced extracellular signal-regulated kinase (ERK) activity in macrophages in a classic MEK-dependent way. This pathway up-regulated tumor necrosis factor production but down-regulated interleukin (IL)-12 production. However, in DCs, which produce large amounts of IL-12, \*CpG\*-DNA and LPS failed to induce ERK activity. Consistent with a specific negative regulatory role for ERK in macrophages, chemical activation of this pathway in DCs suppressed \*CpG\*-DNA-induced IL-12 production. Overall, these results imply that differential activation of MAP kinase pathways is a basic mechanism by which distinct subsets of...

Major Descriptors: Antigen-Presenting Cells--physiology--PH; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--physiology--PH; \*\*Interleukin\*-12\*--biosynthesis--BI; \*\*Interleukin\*-12\*--genetics--GE; \*Macrophages--physiology--PH; \*Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases--metabolism--ME; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD

Minor Descriptors: Antigen-Presenting Cells--drug effects--DE; Antigen-Presenting Cells--immunology--IM; Bone Marrow Cells--cytology--CY; Bone Marrow Cells--immunology--IM; Cell Line; Cells, Cultured; \*Dendritic\* Cells--drug effects--DE; \*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; Dinucleoside Phosphates; Gene Expression Regulation--immunology--IM; Lipopolysaccharides--pharmacology--PD; Luciferase--genetics--GE; Macrophages--drug effects--DE; Macrophages--immunology--IM; Mice; Mice...

Chemical Name: Dinucleoside Phosphates; Lipopolysaccharides; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Recombinant Proteins; Thionucleotides; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; cytidyl-3'-5'-guanosine; Luciferase; Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinases

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**Phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotides promote the in vitro development of human allergen-specific CD4+ T cells into Th1 effectors.**

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... the switch of murine immune responses from a Th2 to a Th1 profile of cytokine production that has been related to the activity of unmethylated \*CpG\* motifs present in bacterial, but not mammalian, DNA. We report here that some synthetic phosphorothioate, but not phosphodiester, oligodeoxynucleotides (ODNs) were able to induce B...

... bulk culture, suggesting that the Th1-inducing activity of phosphorothioate ODNs was mediated by their ability to stimulate the production of these cytokines by monocytes, \*dendritic\*, and NK cells. Cytosine methylation abolished the Th1-inducing activity of ODNs; however, \*CpG\* dinucleotide-containing ODNs exhibited the Th1-shifting effect independently of the presence or the absence of \*CpG\* motifs (5'-pur-pur-\*CpG\*-pyr-pyr-3'). Moreover, the inversion of \*CpG\* to GpC resulted only in a partial reduction of this activity, suggesting that the motif responsible for the Th1-skewing effect in humans is at...

... Minor Descriptors: Lymphocytes--immunology--IM; CD4-Positive T-Lymphocytes--cytology--CY; Cell Differentiation; Cytosine--immunology--IM; GC Rich Sequence--immunology--IM; Glycoproteins--immunology--IM; Interferons--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Lymphocyte Transformation; Mites--immunology--IM; Species Specificity; Th1 Cells--cytology--CY

Chemical Name: Allergens; Dermatophagoides allergens; Glycoproteins; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Thionucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; Cytosine; Interferons

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**Oligodeoxynucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs induce IL-12, IL-18 and IFN-gamma production in cells from allergic individuals and inhibit IgE synthesis in vitro.**

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**Oligodeoxynucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs induce IL-12, IL-18 and IFN-gamma production in cells from allergic individuals and inhibit IgE synthesis in vitro.**

The effects of phosphorothioate oligonucleotides containing \*CpG\* motifs (\*CpG\* -ODN) on cultured cells from allergic patients and non-atopic individuals were investigated. In peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) \*CpG\* -ODN led to a significant increase of IFN-gamma. By intracellular cytokine staining, IFN-gamma production could be attributed to NK cells and inhibition experiments indicated an IL-12-dependent mechanism. Moreover, \*CpG\* -ODN increased mRNA expression of IL-12 and IL-18 in PBMC. In this respect, no significant difference between allergic and non-atopic individuals was observed. Monocyte-derived \*dendritic\* cells were identified as one IL-12- and IL-18-producing source. In addition, stimulation of PBMC derived from atopic patients with \*CpG\* -ODN led to a considerable increase of polyclonal IgG and IgM synthesis. In contrast, the production of total IgE was suppressed. \*CpG\* -ODN induced a significant



rise of IgG and IgM specific for allergens to which the patients were sensitized, whereas allergen-specific IgE levels remained unchanged. Our data suggest that \*CpG\* -ODN display a strong influence on the ongoing immune response and might represent potential adjuvants for specific immunotherapy of type I allergy.

Major Descriptors: Hay Fever--immunology--IM; \*Immunoglobulin E--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interferon Type II--biosynthesis--BI; \*\*Interleukin\*-12\*--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin-18--biosynthesis--BI; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--genetics--GE; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD

Minor Descriptors: Base Sequence; \*CpG\* Islands; Hay Fever--genetics--GE; Immunoglobulin G--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulin M--biosynthesis--BI; \*Interleukin\*-12\*--genetics--GE; Interleukin-18--genetics--GE; Killer Cells, Natural--immunology--IM; RNA, Messenger--genetics--GE; RNA, Messenger--metabolism--ME; Thionucleotides--genetics--GE; Thionucleotides--pharmacology--PD

Chemical Name: Immunoglobulin G; Immunoglobulin M; Interleukin-18; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; RNA, Messenger; Thionucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; Immunoglobulin E; Interferon Type II

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**Bacterial DNA and \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides activate cutaneous \*dendritic\* cells and induce IL-12 production: implications for the augmentation of Th1 responses.**

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**Bacterial DNA and \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides activate cutaneous \*dendritic\* cells and induce IL-12 production: implications for the augmentation of Th1 responses.**

BACKGROUND: Unmethylated \*CpG\* sequences in bacterial DNA act as adjuvants selectively inducing Th1 predominant immune responses during genetic vaccination or when used in conjunction with protein Ag. The precise mechanism of this adjuvant effect is unknown. Because \*dendritic\* cells (DC) are thought to be crucially involved in T cell priming and Th1/Th2 education during vaccination via skin, we characterized the effects of bacterial DNA and \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides (\*CpG\* ODN) on cutaneous DC. METHODS AND RESULTS: Stimulation with \*CpG\* ODN 1826 (6 micrograms/ml) induced activation of immature Langerhans cell (LC)-like DC as determined by an increased expression of MHC class II and costimulatory molecules, loss of E-cadherin-mediated adhesion and increased ability to stimulate allogeneic T cells. Composition-matched control ODN 1911 lacking \*CpG\* sequences at equal concentrations was without effect. In comparison to LPS and ODN 1911, \*CpG\* ODN 1826 selectively stimulated DC to release large amounts of IL-12 (p40) and little IL-6 or TNF-alpha within 18 h and detectable...

... p70 within 72 h. Stimulation with Escherichia coli DNA, but not calf thymus DNA, similarly induced DC maturation and IL-12 p40 production. Injection of \*CpG\* ODN into murine dermis induced enhanced expression of MHC class II and CD86 by LC in the overlying epidermis and intracytoplasmic IL-12 p40 accumulation in a subpopulation of activated LC. CONCLUSION: Bacterial DNA and \*CpG\* ODN stimulate DC in vitro and in vivo and may preferentially elicit Th1-predominant immune responses because they can activate and mobilize DC, inducing them...

Major Descriptors: \*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*DNA, Bacterial

--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*\*Interleukin\*--\*12\*  
--immunology--IM; \*Th1 Cells--immunology--IM  
Chemical Name: DNA, Bacterial; Oligonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*--\*12\*

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**\*CpG\*-DNA-specific activation of antigen-presenting cells requires stress kinase activity and is preceded by non-specific endocytosis and endosomal maturation.**

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**\*CpG\*-DNA-specific activation of antigen-presenting cells requires stress kinase activity and is preceded by non-specific endocytosis and endosomal maturation.**

Unmethylated \*CpG\* motifs in bacterial DNA, plasmid DNA and synthetic oligodeoxynucleotides (\*CpG\* ODN) activate \*dendritic\* cells (DC) and macrophages in a CD40-CD40 ligand-independent fashion. To understand the molecular mechanisms involved we focused on the cellular uptake of \*CpG\* ODN, the need for endosomal maturation and the role of the stress kinase pathway. Here we demonstrate that \*CpG\*-DNA induces phosphorylation of Jun N-terminal kinase kinase 1 (JNKK1/SEK/MKK4) and subsequent activation of the stress kinases JNK1/2 and p38 in murine macrophages and \*dendritic\* cells. This leads to activation of the transcription factor activating protein-1 (AP-1) via phosphorylation of its constituents c-Jun and ATF2. Moreover, stress kinase activation is essential for \*CpG\*-DNA-induced cytokine release of tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNFalpha) and \*interleukin\*--\*12\* (IL-12), as inhibition of p38 results in severe impairment of this biological response. We further demonstrate that cellular uptake via endocytosis and subsequent endosomal maturation is essential for signalling, since competition by non-\*CpG\*-DNA or compounds blocking endosomal maturation such as chloroquine or bafilomycin A prevent all aspects of cellular activation. The data suggest that endosomal maturation is required for translation of intraendosomal \*CpG\* ODN sequences into signalling via the stress kinase pathway, where p38 kinase activation represents an essential step in \*CpG\*-ODN-triggered activation of antigen-presenting cells.

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**Immunostimulatory \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotides enhance the immune response to vaccine strategies involving granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor.**

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**Immunostimulatory \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotides enhance the immune response to vaccine strategies involving granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor.**

Immunostimulatory oligodeoxynucleotides containing the \*CpG\* motif (\*CpG\* ODN) can activate various immune cell subsets and induce production of a number of cytokines. Prior studies have demonstrated that both \*CpG\* ODN and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) can serve as potent vaccine adjuvants. We used the 38C13 murine lymphoma system to evaluate the immune response to a combination of these two adjuvants. Immunization using antigen, \*CpG\* ODN, and soluble GM-CSF enhanced production of antigen-specific antibody and shifted production towards the IgG2a isotype, suggesting an enhanced TH1 response. This effect was most pronounced after repeat immunizations with \*CpG\* ODN and antigen/GM-CSF fusion protein. A single immunization with \*CpG\* ODN and antigen/GM-CSF fusion protein 3 days before tumor inoculation prevented tumor growth. \*CpG\* ODN enhanced the production of \*interleukin\*-12\* by bone marrow-derived \*dendritic\* cells and increased expression of major histocompatibility complex class I and class II molecules, particularly when cells were pulsed with antigen/GM-CSF fusion protein. We conclude that the use of \*CpG\* ODN in combination with strategies involving GM-CSF enhances the immune response to antigen and shifts the response towards a TH1 response and that this...

Major Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; \*Antigen Presentation--drug effects--DE; \*Cancer Vaccines--immunology--IM; \*\*CpG\* Islands; \*Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor--pharmacology--PD; \*Lymphoma, B-Cell--prevention and control--PC; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; \*Th1 Cells--drug effects--DE; \*Vaccination; \*Vaccines...

Minor Descriptors: Antibodies, Anti-Idiotypic--biosynthesis--BI; Antigens--immunology--IM; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor--genetics--GE; H-2 Antigens--biosynthesis--BI; Hemocyanin--immunology--IM; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulin G--biosynthesis--BI; Immunoglobulin G--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin Idiotypes--immunology--IM; Immunoglobulin M--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Lymphoma, B-Cell--immunology--IM; Lymphoma, B-Cell--pathology--PA; Mice; Mice, Inbred C3H; Neoplasm Transplantation; Th1 Cells--immunology--IM

...Chemical Name: Antibodies, Anti-Idiotypic; Antigens; Cancer Vaccines; H-2 Antigens; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II; Immunoglobulin G; Immunoglobulin Idiotypes; Immunoglobulin M; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Vaccines, Synthetic; keyhole-limpet hemocyanin; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony-Stimulating Factor; Hemocyanin

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**Activation of cutaneous \*dendritic\* cells by \*CpG\* -containing oligodeoxynucleotides: a role for \*dendritic\* cells in the augmentation of Th1 responses by immunostimulatory DNA.**

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### Th1 responses by immunostimulatory DNA.

Genetic vaccination depends at least in part on the adjuvant properties of plasmids, properties that have been ascribed to unmethylated \*CpG\* dinucleotides in bacterial DNA. Because \*dendritic\* cells (DC) participate in the T cell priming that occurs during genetic vaccination, we reasoned that \*CpG\*-containing DNA might activate DC. Thus, we assessed the effects of \*CpG\* oligodeoxynucleotides (\*CpG\* ODN) on Langerhans cell (LC)-like murine fetal skin-derived DC (FSDDC) in vitro and on LC in vivo. Treatment with \*CpG\* ODN as well as LPS induced FSDDC maturation, manifested by decreased E-cadherin-mediated adhesion, up-regulation of MHC class II and costimulator molecule expression, and acquisition of enhanced accessory cell activity. In contrast to LPS, \*CpG\* ODN stimulated FSDDC to produce large amounts of IL-12 but only small amounts of IL-6 and TNF-alpha. Injection of \*CpG\* ODN into murine dermis also led to enhanced expression of MHC class II and CD86 Ag by LC in overlying epidermis and intracytoplasmic IL-12 accumulation in a subpopulation of activated LC. We conclude that immunostimulatory \*CpG\* ODN stimulate DC in vitro and in vivo. Bacterial DNA-based vaccines may preferentially elicit Th1-predominant immune responses because they activate and mobilize DC...

Major Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic--pharmacology--PD; \*DNA--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Dinucleoside Phosphates--immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM; \*Skin--immunology--IM; \*Th1 Cells--immunology--IM

Minor Descriptors: Antigen-Presenting Cells--immunology--IM; Cell Differentiation--drug effects--DE; Cell Differentiation--immunology--IM; Cells, Cultured; DNA--pharmacology--PD; \*Dendritic\* Cells--cytology--CY; \*Dendritic\* Cells--metabolism--ME; Dinucleoside Phosphates--pharmacology--PD; Epidermis--drug effects--DE; Epidermis--immunology--IM; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*--biosynthesis--BI; Langerhans Cells--drug effects--DE; Langerhans Cells--immunology--IM; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--pharmacology--PD; Skin--cytology--CY...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Dinucleoside Phosphates; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; \*Interleukin\*-\*12\*; cytidylyl-3'-5'-guanosine; DNA

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**Bacterial DNA and immunostimulatory \*CpG\* oligonucleotides trigger maturation and activation of murine \*dendritic\* cells.**

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Bacterial DNA and immunostimulatory (i.s.) synthetic \*CpG\* -oligodeoxynucleotides (ODN) act as adjuvants for Th1 responses and cytotoxic T cell responses to proteinaceous antigens. \*Dendritic\* cells (DC) can be referred to as "nature's adjuvant" since they display the unique capacity to sensitize naive T cells. Here, we demonstrate that bacterial DNA or i.s. \*CpG\*-ODN cause simultaneous maturation of immature DC and activation of mature DC to produce cytokines. These events are associated with the acquisition of professional antigen...

... and FACS-fractionated MHC class IIlow (termed immature DC) or MHC class IIhigh populations (termed mature DC) were stimulated with bacterial DNA or

i.s. \*CpG\*-ODN. Similar to lipopolysaccharide, i.s. \*CpG\* -ODN caused up-regulation of MHC class II, CD40 and CD86, but not CD80 on immature and mature DC. In parallel both DC subsets were activated to produce large amounts of IL-12, IL-6 and TNF-alpha. \*CpG\*-ODN-activated DC displayed professional APC function in allogeneic mixed lymphocyte reaction and in staphylococcal enterotoxin B-driven naive T cell responses. We interpret these findings to mean that bacterial DNA and i.s. \*CpG\*-ODN cause maturation (first step) and activation (second step) of DC to bring about conversion of immature DC into professional APC.

Major Descriptors: \*CpG\* Islands--immunology--IM; \*DNA, Bacterial--immunology--IM; \*\*Dendritic\* Cells--immunology--IM; \*Oligodeoxyribonucleotides--immunology--IM

Minor Descriptors: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antigens, CD40--metabolism--ME; Bone Marrow Cells; Cells, Cultured; Enzyme Induction; HLA-B7 Antigen--metabolism--ME; Hematopoiesis; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II--metabolism--ME; \*Interleukin\*-12--biosynthesis--BI; Interleukin-6--biosynthesis--BI; Mice; Mice, Inbred BALB C; Mice, Inbred C57BL; Mice, Knockout; T-Lymphocytes, Cytotoxic--metabolism--ME; Tumor Necrosis Factor--biosynthesis...

Chemical Name: Adjuvants, Immunologic; Antigens, CD40; DNA, Bacterial; HLA-B7 Antigen; Histocompatibility Antigens Class II; Interleukin-6; Oligodeoxyribonucleotides; Tumor Necrosis Factor; \*Interleukin\*-12\*; beta-Galactosidase

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